

United States Army Private First Class John J. King.

John "JJ" King was born on March 22, 1920 in Troy, New York to Jennie and Herbert King. In 1940, at the age of 20, he enlisted in the United States Army. As a member of the Army's 36th Infantry Division during the Second World War, Private King was trained as a Rifleman and participated in campaigns across Europe, including the Naples-Foggia, Rhineland, Rome-Arno, Sicily, and Southern France campaigns. After five years of active-duty service, Private King was honorably discharged in 1945 and returned home to Troy.

For his courageous service in combat, Private King was highly decorated. His recognitions include the American Defense Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with a Bronze Arrowhead, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Mr. King spent eight years working at the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Company. During that time, he continued his service to his community as an active member with both the Disabled American Veterans and the Civil Air Patrol. Mr. King was a devoted husband, son, and father; he regularly attended services at his local church and loved spending time with his wife, Josephine, and their three daughters. Sadly, in September of 1959, at the age of just 39, Mr. King passed away following a long decline in health. He was survived by his three children, five siblings, and his beloved wife.

Throughout his life, Mr. King showed exceptional dedication to his country, his community, and his family. On behalf of New York's 21st District, it is my honor to recognize the sacrifices and celebrate the courage of Private First Class John "JJ" King.

RECOGNIZING CONGREGATION KOL
TIKVAH'S SISTERHOOD'S 25TH
ANNUAL WOMAN OF VALOR HON-
OREE, DR. BARBARA WEINSTEIN

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Congregation Kol Tikvah's Sisterhood's 25th Annual Woman of Valor Honoree, Dr. Barbara Weinstein, and her significant contributions uplifting children and families in need in South Florida.

Barbara has dedicated her life to the support and enrichment of children. Following a career as a teacher, she joined Family Central as CEO in 1985. Since then, her mission has been to ensure South Florida's children are given a fair start in life. She has worked tirelessly to eliminate the increasingly long wait list for services, provide every family in need financial assistance with critical child-care services, and provide a support system for parents.

Barbara and her husband, the Honorable Peter Weinstein, have two sons, Andrew and Michael, and a daughter-in-law, Anne. She is the proud grandmother to Amanda, Matthew, and Daniella.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating Dr. Barbara Weinstein's outstanding contribu-

tions to the children and families of South Florida. She is truly an inspiration to us all, and we cannot thank her enough for committing her life's work to help so many in need.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
GRAY BOBO

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding service of Gray Bobo. Gray is a junior at Indian Land High School and currently serves as the President of the South Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution, the oldest patriotic youth organization in the Nation. Children of the American Revolution was founded in 1895 and trains civic-minded citizens, develops strong leaders, and promotes a love of our great Nation. As part of his role in the society, Gray participates in community service projects and learns about his American heritage. He also organized a state project called "Hanging on the Edge of Freedom" which supports learning about lesser-known battles and conflicts that took place in South Carolina during the American Revolutionary War.

Many of these lesser-known battles rallied support for the Patriot cause and served as important steppingstones to the Patriot victories that secured our Nation's independence. The courageous men who fought in these battles deserve to be remembered and recognized. Gray has been committed to raising awareness of Hanging Rock Battlefield Park with supporting its interpretive exhibits, leading efforts to clean up the grounds of existing graffiti, blazing hiking trails, and sharing the stories of the men who fought in battle.

Gray's leadership in the Children of the American Revolution organization and his dedication to this project has taught countless others about our rich history and the role South Carolina played in the American Revolution. He rightly believes one of the best ways we can maintain our freedom is by telling the stories of the conflicts, skirmishes, and battles in which our brave patriots first fought for independence. Gray is on track to raise \$25,000 for the project, including a \$10,000 competitive grant from the SC 250 commission.

On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, it is my most sincere pleasure to recognize Gray for his outstanding leadership and service to our state. I wish him the best of luck throughout his future endeavors, as I know he will continue to find great success in all that he does.

RECOGNIZING TERESITA
BATAYOLA, 17-YEAR PRESIDENT
AND CEO OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Teresita Batayola for her

many years of service for International Community Health Services and to congratulate her on her retirement as ICHS President and CEO.

Teresita guided ICHS from only two neighborhood clinics to a regional health care network with eleven service sites. She also led ICHS through their COVID-19 pandemic response, navigating the implementation of testing sites and telehealth as well as vaccination. Her work has been instrumental in shaping ICHS into an organization that serves over 27,000 patients. Additionally, Teresita's community service is not limited to her work for ICHS. She has served as the Aging in PACE Washington Board President, was appointed by President Biden to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, and has brought together local leaders to push back against anti-Asian hatred.

My staff and I have had the privilege of working with Teresita on many occasions. I recently joined Teresita for a tour of ICHS's International District Medical and Dental Clinic to see and discuss the work she and ICHS are doing for health care access and equity. I have also worked with Teresita to secure Community Project Funding for the AiPACE Adult Day Center and Clinic in Beacon Hill. As a leader and advocate for her community about healthcare and addressing social determinants of health, Teresita's work has benefited many, especially in refugee and immigrant communities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Teresita Batayola for her career expanding healthcare access to diverse communities, and I wish her a happy retirement.

CONGRATULATING FEDEX FOR 50
YEARS IN MEMPHIS

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 17, 2023

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Fred Smith and FedEx as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the start of the company's operations in Memphis. Overnight delivery was the subject of an undergraduate term paper for Mr. Smith who notes that it earned an average grade. But he put the idea into Federal Express Corporation in Little Rock in 1971. On April 17, 1973, the company began operations in Memphis with 389 people and 14 planes and delivered 186 packages to 25 cities. Over the years, Federal Express became "FedEx" and became one of the largest and best known American-headquartered companies in the world. Many of my constituents, friends and colleagues go to work at its operations in Memphis every day, where it is the state's largest private employer. FedEx's work as a supporter of charities is legendary. It is a model for what a company can do for its community. I congratulate current and former FedEx team members and look forward to commemorating another 50 years—in Memphis.